

REMARKS

The above amendments reflect prior entry of the Supplemental Amendment filed October 26, 2007 and the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Office Action. Thus only changes being made subsequent to entry of the foregoing two Amendments are reflected by strikethroughs and underlining in the above Listing of Claims.

The Response to the Amendment section of the Notice of Allowability refers to an Amendment filed on November 9, 2007. However, no Amendment was filed on that date. It is assumed that the reference should have been to the October 26, 2007 Amendment.

By the above amendments, claims 56, 64-67 and 87 are canceled. Claims 71-76, 84-86 and 88 are accordingly updated to depend from allowed independent claim 90. Independent claim 90, as well as previously presented claims 83 and 89, are maintained in their allowed form.

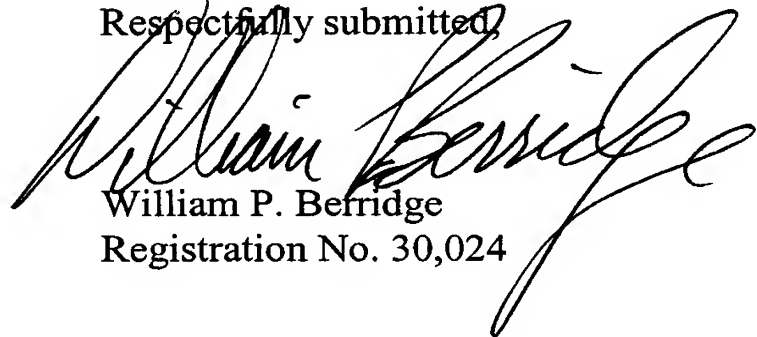
No further substantive examination of the claims is required by the above amendment, which merely cancels claims, maintains an existing allowed independent claim and modifies dependencies so that all claims properly depend from the allowed independent claim. Accordingly, prompt acknowledgement of entry of the above Amendment is respectfully requested.

The proposed amended claims require no additional search or examination, because claims of corresponding scope have already been allowed. The claims are patentable for the reasons already of record. These amendments were not presented earlier because the need for them had not been recognized before Applicants' final review of the allowed claims.

Because no more than cursory review of the record is necessary, no additional search is required and no material additional work on the part of the Office is required, it is respectfully submitted that the above amendments should be entered.

Should there be any questions or comments concerning this matter, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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